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In re Application of:

Sebastian SUERBAUM et al.

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For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE  
*flbA* GENE OF *H. PYLORI*, PRODUCTION OF  
AFLAGELLATE STRAINS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 14, 2003 with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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